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Dear Mr. Shinneman:

The Mill Valley Police Department has received your public information request. You are not entitled to the information in this report per Welfare and Institutions Code Section 827- [S. F. No. 22777. In Bank. May 6, 1971.] T.N.G., a Minor, et al., Petitioners, v. THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, Respondent; THE PEOPLE, Real Party in Interest.

## *Welfare and Institutions Code Section 827*

*(a) (1) Except as provided in Section 828, a case file may be inspected only by the following:*

*(A) Court personnel.*

*(B) The district attorney, a city attorney, or city prosecutor authorized to prosecute criminal or juvenile cases under state law.*

*(C) The minor who is the subject of the proceeding.*

*(D) The minor's parent or guardian.*

*(E) The attorneys for the parties, judges, referees, other hearing officers, probation officers, and law enforcement officers who are actively participating in criminal or juvenile proceedings involving the minor.*

*(F) The county counsel, city attorney, or any other attorney representing the petitioning agency in a dependency action.*

*(G) The superintendent or designee of the school district where the minor is enrolled or attending school.*

*(H) Members of the child protective agencies as described in Section 11165.9 of the Penal Code.*

*(I) The State Department of Social Services, to carry out its duties pursuant to Division 9 (commencing with Section 10000) of this code and Part 5 (commencing with Section 7900) of Division 12 of the Family Code to oversee and monitor county child welfare agencies, children in foster care or receiving foster care assistance, and out-of-state placements, Section 10850.4, and paragraph (2).*

*(J) (i) Authorized staff who are employed by, or authorized staff of entities who are licensed by, the State Department of Social Services, as necessary to the performance of their duties related to resource family approval, and authorized staff who are employed by the State Department of Social Services as necessary to inspect, approve, or license, and monitor or investigate community care*

*facilities or resource families, and to ensure that the standards of care and services provided in those facilities are adequate and appropriate, and to ascertain compliance with the rules and regulations to which the facilities are subject.*

*(ii) The confidential information shall remain confidential except for purposes of inspection, approval or licensing, or monitoring or investigation pursuant to Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 1500) and Chapter 3.4 (commencing with Section 1596.70) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code and Article 2 (commencing with Section 16519.5) of Chapter 5 of Part 4 of Division 9. The confidential information may also be used by the State Department of Social Services in a criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding. The confidential information shall be available only to the judge or hearing officer and to the parties to the case. Names that are confidential shall be listed in attachments separate to the general pleadings. The confidential information shall be sealed after the conclusion of the criminal, civil, or administrative hearings, and may not subsequently be released except in accordance with this subdivision. If the confidential information does not result in a criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding, it shall be sealed after the State Department of Social Services determines that no further action will be taken in the matter. Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, confidential information shall not contain the name of the minor.*

If you could cite the reasons you are entitled to this report, our records department will review your request.

Sincerely,



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